violent incidents in Meham bye-election and also to identify the guilty Officers. The Inquiry Officer has been asked to submit his report to the State Government within three months. On receipt of the report of the Inquiry Officer, further action will be taken by the Government of Har-

Pak bid to seek Saudi support on Kashmir issue

942. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakis tan's Prime Minister is seeking support from King Fahad of Saudi Arabia on the Kashmir issue and aid for Islamabad's nuclear research programme; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto;

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) There is no confirmation of Pakistan's nuclear programme receiving such assistance. Pakistan'3 attempts to internationalise the Kashmir issue is a violation of tl\e Simla Agreement which stipulates that all differences between India and Pakistan will be settled peacefully and bilaterally.

Setting up of a Film Council to monitor ana regelate the working of Film Industry

943 CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Film Council to monitor and regulate the working of the Film Industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposed set up and to what extent it ig likely to help the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The question of having a Film Council to be set up and manage by the film industry itself has been under consideration. It is intended to perform consultative, developmental and regulatory functions. Such a Council will, no doubt, in the long run lead to improvement in the quality of Indian cinema. However, in view of the fact that the Film Industry, at the instance of the Government, has agreed to constitute film publicity material screening committees in all the film production centres, it has been decided to give this experiment sometime to succeed, pending which it has been proposed not to pursue the matter with the film industry.

Discussions with Sweden on Bofors issue

944. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI VISHWAS RAMRAC PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news iterr which appeared in the 'Times of India' New Delhi on 8th April, 1990 regarding visit of Secretary to the Ministr; of External Affairs to Sweden when political discussions are expected tc take place on Bofors issue and wha are the salient points which are to b< discussed; and

(b) whether Government would clarify their position to the Swedisl Government about the dis-satisfactioi of Indian people towards the attitud of Swedish Government in keepini such sensitive matters secret?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Swedish Permanent Under Secretary of State, Mr. Pierre Schori visited India from 7-11 April, 1990 for bilateral talks. There is no proposal at present for a visit of the Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs to Sweden.

(b) During the visit, discussions were held on regional and international issues. Government of India's views on the Bofors issue were appropriately conveyed to the Swedish side.

STD Bar Locks

945. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of manufacturers recognised to produce S.T.D. bar locks; whether these bar locks are guaranteed by them; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure quality and performance of these S.T.D. bar locks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) (i) Following manufacturers were approved by the Department of Telecom (TEC) to produce STD bar locks:

1. TELECRAFT INDIA, NEW DELHI (Model No. TCD HI, Approval valid upto 7-9-85).

2. GENESIS INDIA LTD., NEW DELHI (Model No. STD- 90 UMB, Approval valid upto 21-4-90).

3. INTERFACE MICROSYSTEMS, NEW DELHI (Model No. STD-900, Approval valid upto 25-5-86).

(ii) Since Deptt. of Telecom, does not procure this item and these are procured by the subscribers directly, the Deptt. is not aware whether these are guaranteed by the manufacturers.

(b) All such items are fully tested by the Telecom. Engineering Centre of DOT before they are approved for interfacing with the public telephone network.

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

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IV. Central industrial Security Force (Third Amendment) Rules, 1989.

V. Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order (1987-88) in respect of hospitality and office expenses relating to the Governor of Maharashtra.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTl MOHD. SAYEED): Madam, i lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 403(E) dated the 28th March, 1990, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Motor Mechanic (Gazetted) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 1990, under subsection (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act,